

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: M.A.B. Halstead Attorney Docket No.: MSFT117205
Application No.: 09/090,119 Group Art Unit: 2151
Filed: June 4, 1998 Examiner: G.S. Fourson
Title: PERSISTENT REPRESENTATIONS FOR COMPLEX DATA
STRUCTURES AS INTERPRETED PROGRAMS

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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR
INFORMATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.105

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June 13, 2003

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the Requirement for Information Under 37 C.F.R. 1.105 mailed January 14, 2003 (hereinafter "Requirement"), applicant's undersigned attorney has been unable to identify any documentation relied on by applicant in drafting the present application. In this regard, as the record will show, applicant's undersigned attorney did not file the present application. The application was drafted by prior counsel. Prior counsel's file received by applicant's undersigned attorney did not contain any publications of the type requested in paragraph 1 of the Requirement. In addition to reviewing the undersigned attorney's file, the undersigned attorney requested a review of the file of the assignee of the present application. That file also did not contain any publications of the type requested in paragraph 1 of the Requirement. As a result, no publications of the type requested in paragraph 1 are enclosed.

With respect to paragraph 2, applicant's undersigned attorney did not prosecute U.S. Patent No. 6,096,095. As a consequence, applicant's undersigned attorney contacted the assignee of U.S. Patent No. 6,096,095, which is also the assignee of the present application. Attached are copies of the only items of applicant's and Examiner's correspondence located in the assignee's

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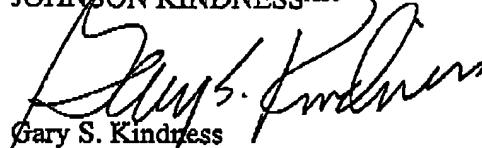
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file. It is clear that the enclosures are incomplete, in that at least the Notice of Allowance papers are not included. The assignee of U.S. Patent No. 6,096,095 has been unable to access the file of the outside counsel that prosecuted this patent to determine if additional correspondence is available in that file.

If the Examiner has any questions, he is invited to contact applicant's attorney at the number set forth below.

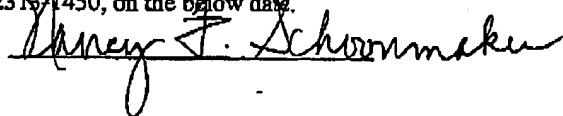
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RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER/
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	77	-	77	= 0 x 18	= 0
Independent Claims	10	-	10	= 0 x 84	= 0
TOTAL					\$0

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated January 14, 2003, set to expire on March 14, 2003, be extended by three months, to expire on June 14, 2003. The enclosed check includes the three-month extension fee of \$930. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 03-1740 for the extension fee.

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FACSIMILE NO: 703.872.9306

RE: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/090,119
Title: PERSISTENT REPRESENTATIONS FOR COMPLEX DATA
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OUR REFERENCE: MSFT117205

YOUR REFERENCE: Confirmation No. 3552

FROM: Gary S. Kindness
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MESSAGE:

Dear Examiner Nguyen:
In accordance with our telephone conversation today, attached is a copy of the response we filed in June 2003 to the Requirement for Information under 37 CFR 1.105, issued in January 2003. Also attached is a copy of the postcard submitted with the response acknowledging that the response was received by the U.S. Patent Office. Thank you.

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The following have been received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date
stamped hereon via first-class mail, with a signed Certificate of Mailing:

Response to Requirement for Information Under 37 C.F.R. 1.105

Copies of information (40 pgs.)

Transmittal Letter w/Petition for Extension of Time (2 pgs. in duplicate)



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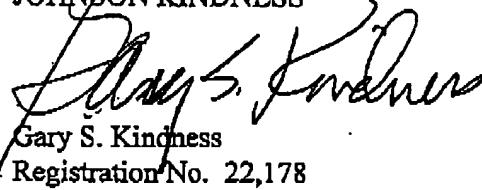
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C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

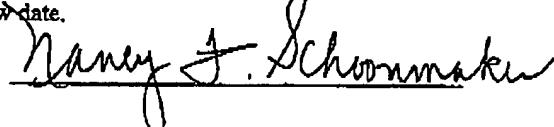
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